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# PLASTIC MAN

CAN PLASTIC MAN AND WOOZY SURVIVE THE DEATH TRAP IN THE SEA?

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THE URANIUM UNDERGROUND

PLASTIC MAN
PLAS! WAKE ME, QUICK! THIS MUST BE A NIGHTMARE!
ZAP
ZAP!
FLYING SAUCERS! MEN FROM MARS! ROCKETS FROM THE PLANETS! HUH! WHO CAN BELIEVE THAT STUFF... IT'S NOTHING BUT SCIENCE FICTION! BUT PLASTIC MAN AND WOZZY AREN'T SO SURE IT'S ALL IN THE MIND WHEN THEY GET A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AND FIND THEMSELVES FACE TO FACE WITH THE INVISIBLE INVADERS!

HUH! FLYING SAUCERS! WHO BELIEVES THAT STUFF?
YOU'D BETTER PUT THAT BOOK AWAY, PLAS! I'VE A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU! YOU REMEMBER THOSE NEWSPAPER STORIES OF THE BIG EMPTY ROCKET THAT LANDED OUTSIDE OF THE TOWN OF CORN FLATS!

YES, I REMEMBER! THEY THOUGHT IT CAME FROM SOME OTHER WORLD BUT WHEN THEY DIDN'T FIND ANY INVADERS THE ARMY ABANDONED IT OUTSIDE THE TOWN!
BUT MYSTERIOUS THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AND NOW THE F.B.I. HAS BEEN CALLED IN!

THINGS HAVE BEEN DISAPPEARING FROM THE HOMES OF THE TOWNS-PEOPLE AND WHEN SOME DARING ONES VENTURED OUT TO THE ROCKET THEY FOUND THEIR MISSING BELONGINGS THERE!
ALSO SOME PEOPLE SAID THEY HAD SEEN ORDINARY OBJECTS, LIKE A CHAIR, SUDDENLY GET UP AND FLOAT THROUGH THE AIR! NOW THE PEOPLE THINK THEIR TOWN IS HAUNTED AND THEY ARE ALMOST PANIC STRICKEN!
THAT SOUNDS SERIOUS, CHIEF! I'LL PICK UP WOOZY AND WE'LL GET RIGHT OUT THERE!
A FEW DAYS LATER...
SO THIS IS CORN FLATS! COME ON, WOOZY, WE'RE GOING TO TALK TO SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN TOWN!
BY THE LOOKS OF THIS PLACE YOU CAN TALK TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES
IT'S DERNED MYSTERIOUS I TELL YOU! MY WATCH DISAPPEARED AND A WEEK LATER I FOUND IT IN THAT ROCKET!
I TELL YOU I'M SCARED! I'VE HEARD VOICES BUT I COULDN'T SEE ANYONE!
YOU KNOW I DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING UNLESS I SEE IT... BUT I'M SCARED!
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH! COME ON, WE'RE GOING OUT TO SEE THIS ROCKET!
GEE, PLAS, DON'T YOU THINK I OUGHT TO STAY IN TOWN AND TALK TO SOME MORE PEOPLE?
IT'S A ROCKET ALL RIGHT, BUT I DON'T SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT IT!
Y-YEAH! L-LET'S GET BACK TO TOWN! IT'S GETTING DARK!

HO, WE'LL CAMP HERE FOR THE NIGHT AND IN THE MORNING WE'LL GIVE THAT ROCKET A REAL GOING OVER!
I'LL C-CAMP HERE! BUT I DOUBT THAT I-I'LL S-SLEEP!
LATER THAT NIGHT...
HUH! I THOUGHT I HEARD VOICES!
THIS IS THE BEST SAMPLE WE'VE SEEN!
WHAT! WOOZY IS DRIFTING INTO THE AIR!
WE'LL TAKE HIM BACK WITH US!
YIPES! HALP! PLAS! LET ME DOWN!
I HEAR VOICES! THERE MUST BE SOMEONE THERE!
HOLD ON, WOOZY! I'LL HELP YOU... BUT I DON'T SEE ANYONE!
I'LL JUST BLANKET THE WHOLE PLACE AND TRAP WHOEVER IS DOING THIS!
P-PLAS! YOU GOTTA DO SOMETHING!
I'M TRYING, WOOZY, BUT I STILL DON'T SEE ANYONE!

WAIT! THERE IS SOMEONE!
YES, EARTHLING! WE ARE SCIENTISTS FROM THE PLANET SATURN! WE CAME IN THAT ROCKET!
WE HAVE COME TO EARTH TO STUDY THE PEOPLE AND THEIR WAY OF LIVING TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY ARE WORTH CONQUERING!
WE CAN MAKE OURSELVES VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE AT WILL SO WE STAYED INVISIBLE WHILE GATHERING THINGS WE WOULD TAKE BACK FOR STUDY!
THIS ONE IS A GOOD SAMPLE OF AN EARTHLING! WE ARE TAKING HIM BACK WITH US!
WE WANT TO STUDY HOW HE GOT SO FAT!
SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, BUB, BUT YOU'RE NOT TAKING ANYONE BACK!
I KNOW YOU HAVE US SURROUNDED BUT I'LL SOON FIX THAT!
ZAP
HEY! THAT BURNS!
GOOD!
ZAP!
HEY! OUCH!
WHERE'D THEY GO?
POOF
POOF
FLOP!
HUH! THEY BECAME INVISIBLE AND SLIPPED OUT!
IF WE CAN'T GET THE FAT ONE WE WILL TAKE SOMEONE ELSE!
YES! WE WILL DO IT IN THE MORNING!

IT'S NO USE I CAN'T SEE THEM!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM!
I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT GO BACK TO SLEEP AND WAIT FOR MORNING!
S-SURE, WE'VE G-GOT NOTHING TO B-BE AFRAID OF!
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...
HELP! HELP! SAVE US!
THAT WAS A CRY FOR HELP!
PUT OUT THE LIGHT! I'M STILL ASLEEP!
COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO GET OVER TO WHERE THE TROUBLE IS!
THOSE CREATURES MUST BE TAKING THAT MAN AND WOMAN AWAY!
YES... AND WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!
BUT HOW CAN WE FIGHT THEM WHEN WE CAN'T EVEN SEE THEM? MAYBE WE OUGHT TO CALL THE POLICE ... THE ARMY... THE NAVY...
NO, WOOZY, WE'RE GOING TO SAVE THOSE PEOPLE... BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO USE YOU TO DO IT!
THEY SAID THEY WANTED YOU MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE SO I'M GOING TO OFFER YOU TO THEM!
PLAS! THINK WHAT YOU'RE SAYING! TO THINK I'VE BEEN BETRAYED BY MY BEST FRIEND AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
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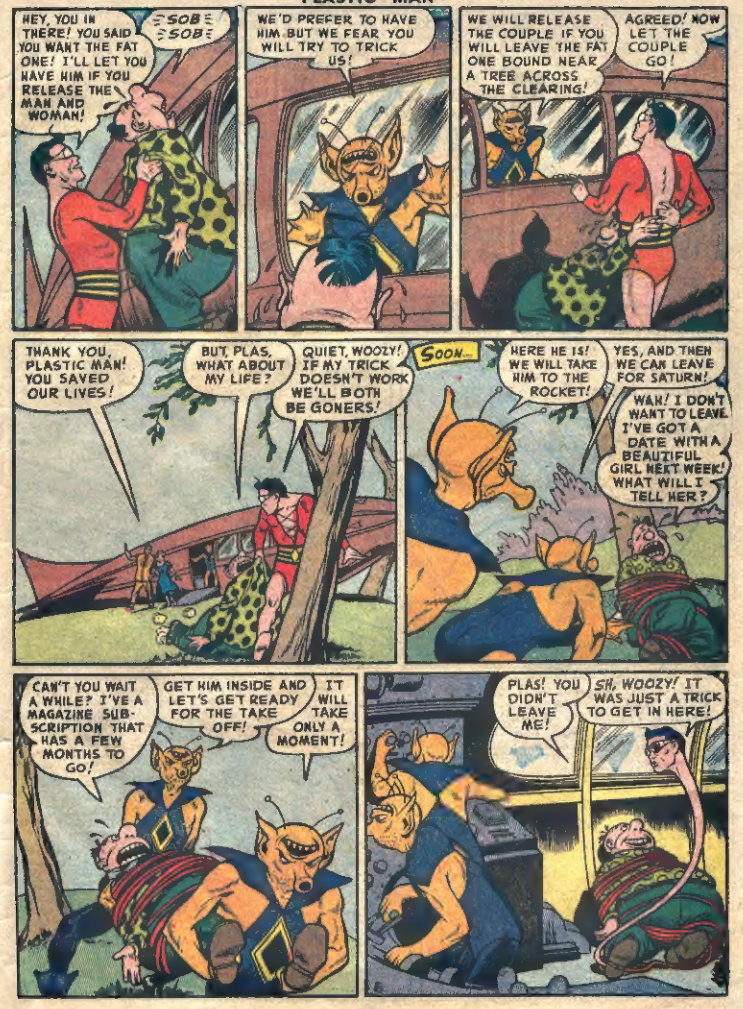
HEY, YOU IN THERE! YOU SAID YOU WANT THE FAT ONE! I'LL LET YOU HAVE HIM IF YOU RELEASE THE MAN AND WOMAN!
SOB
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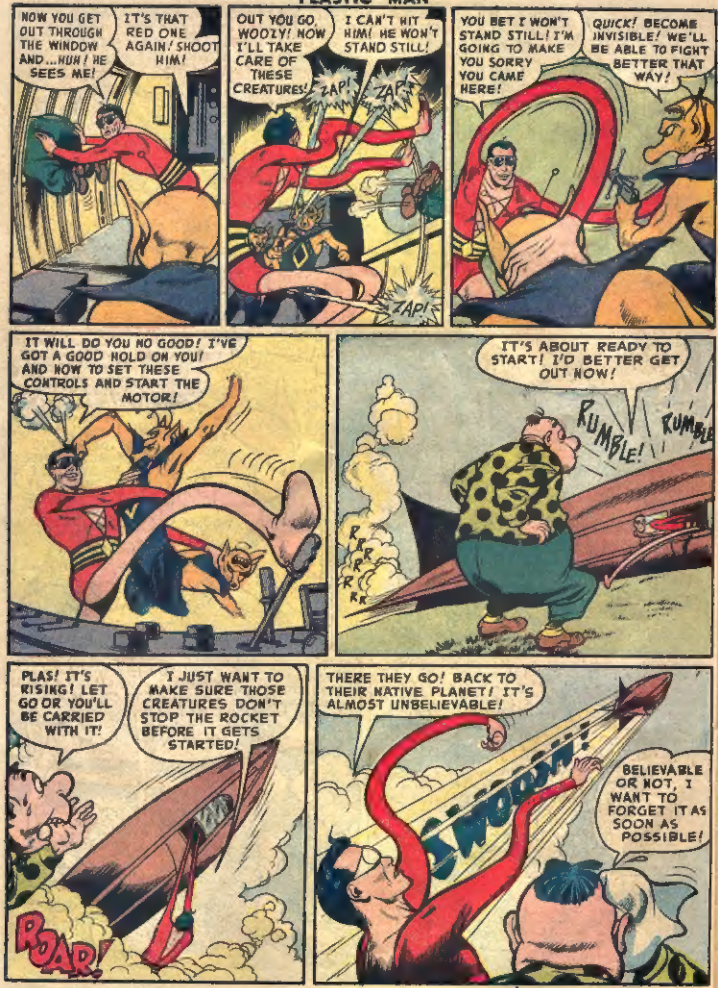
WE'D PREFER TO HAVE HIM BUT WE FEAR YOU WILL TRY TO TRICK US!
WE WILL RELEASE THE COUPLE IF YOU WILL LEAVE THE FAT ONE BOUND NEAR A TREE ACROSS THE CLEARING!
AGREED! NOW LET THE COUPLE GO!
THANK YOU, PLASTIC MAN! YOU SAVED OUR LIVES!
BUT, PLAS, WHAT ABOUT MY LIFE?
QUIET, WOOZY! IF MY TRICK DOESN'T WORK WE'LL BOTH BE GONERS!
SOON...
HERE HE IS! WE WILL TAKE HIM TO THE ROCKET!
YES, AND THEN WE CAN LEAVE FOR SATURN!
WAH! I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE. I'VE GOT A DATE WITH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL NEXT WEEK! WHAT WILL I TELL HER?
CAN'T YOU WAIT A WHILE? I'VE A MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION THAT HAS A FEW MONTHS TO GO!
GET HIM INSIDE AND LET'S GET READY FOR THE TAKE OFF!
IT WILL TAKE ONLY A MOMENT!
PLAS! YOU DIDN'T LEAVE ME!
SH, WOOZY! IT WAS JUST A TRICK TO GET IN HERE!


NOW YOU GET OUT THROUGH THE WINDOW AND...HUH! HE SEES ME!
IT'S THAT RED ONE AGAIN! SHOOT HIM!
OUT YOU GO, WOOZY! NOW I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE CREATURES!
I CAN'T HIT HIM! HE WON'T STAND STILL!
ZAP!
ZAP!
ZAP!
YOU BET I WON'T STAND STILL! I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU SORRY YOU CAME HERE!
QUICK! BECOME INVISIBLE! WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT BETTER THAT WAY!
IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD! I'VE GOT A GOOD HOLD ON YOU! AND NOW TO SET THESE CONTROLS AND START THE MOTOR!
IT'S ABOUT READY TO START! I'D BETTER GET OUT NOW!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE
R R R R R R
PLAS! IT'S RISING! LET GO OR YOU'LL BE CARRIED WITH IT!
I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THOSE CREATURES DON'T STOP THE ROCKET BEFORE IT GETS STARTED!
ROAR!
THERE THEY GO! BACK TO THEIR NATIVE PLANET! IT'S ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE!
WHOOSH
BELIEVABLE OR NOT, I WANT TO FORGET IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!